

(Special to the Guardian.)
EDMONTON, Alberta, July 22.—Restrictions will be placed on the exportation from northern Alberta of live foxes and regulations will be made to govern the breeding of foxes in captivity at the next session of the Alberta legislature.

The trappers of the north who make a living by the sale of furs are alarmed at the wholesale exportation of live foxes, which they fear will seriously deplete the fur supply of the north during the coming and succeeding winters. A request has already been forwarded to the provincial government for the protection of foxes, and the game guardian Lawton states he is prepared to recommend that there be a close season for foxes as for other animals. This would prevent their capture at the breeding season at which time the animals are most easily captured alive. Beaver and mink, the only other fur-bearing animals which are being bred in captivity, are already protected and their export with the consent of the Minister of Agriculture is prohibited. Similar restrictions will probably be put on the exportation of live foxes. It is the intention of the Minister of Agriculture to encourage the breeding of foxes by protection and measures will be taken to check the number of foxes in captivity which will also be a means of telling whether the close season laws are being evaded and animals being taken alive for sale to breeders during the time restrictions are in force. "What is most needed in the interests of Alberta is to stop the exportation of wild foxes alive," said F. M. Lee of the Western Raw Fur Company when spoken to in regard to the suggested restrictions. "If a prohibition was placed on exportation of wild foxes alive, it would encourage the breeding of foxes within the province and would not destroy the market for the trapper who could sell any furs he took alive to Alberta breeders."

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 22.—Action by the Canadian government looking towards a more effective control of ocean freight rates is a likely development of the very near future. The Borden government, beginning next month, will despatch to Great Britain a representative charged with the duty of opening negotiations with the British government looking toward joint control of charges levied by ocean carriers upon freight in transit between Canada and the mother country.

The problem with regard to which the government is about to take an important step has become acute within the last year and has attracted much attention in the press and parliament.

Towards the end of last session, Hon. Arthur Meighen, now Solicitor General, brought the subject up in a speech marked by careful research and was able to show that rates on west going traffic had increased within a comparatively short period by fully 25 per cent. A singular feature of the situation was the fact that the Laurier government early in February 1910 initiated a movement of this nature and then on the British Government meeting the proposals in almost cordial manner suddenly dropped the subject.

On February 26, 1910, a minute was passed by the Council suggesting that the matter be brought to the attention of the British Government with a view to the establishment of a joint tribunal for the regulation and control of ocean rates. In August, 1910, a despatch was received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing a memorandum from the Marine Department of the Board of Trade in which it was observed that there seemed no reason why the Imperial Government should not discuss with the Canadian Government the question of holding a joint inquiry into the rates charged and facilities afforded shipping companies engaged in trade between the United Kingdom and Canadian ports. Thereupon, strange to say, the Canadian Government took no action on the suggestion. The British authorities repeatedly pressed the Canadian Government to take action in the matter but the Laurier Government presumably was too much engrossed in an effort to force reciprocity upon the Canadian people to take any notice of the subject. The last communication from the Imperial authorities dated August 18, 1911, repeated that the enquiries of the British Government were allowed to pass unanswered.

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EDMONTON, July 20.—What is believed to be the largest consignment of live foxes ever brought into Edmonton at one time reached the city when Mr. F. Dubord of Athabasca arrived with 77 black, a cross and red pups. The animals were captured in record time Mr. Dubord only having been away from Athabasca 18 days.

Almost immediately on Mr. Dubord's arrival the whole consignment was bought by Mr. J. W. Ward, acting on behalf of a syndicate of Prince Edward Island breeders, for \$27,000.

The deal was made through Mr. L. W. Brown, barrister.
 The exact location of which he caught the foxes is a closely guarded secret.
 Mr. Dubord had six of the finest pure black pups which have been captured this season, four males and two females. There were sixty cross pups and ten reds.
 It is understood that Mr. Dubord knows where he can obtain another large catch of foxes and he is organizing another expedition which will start out on a quest of the animals immediately.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 21.—Mrs. Pankhurst, rearrested went to jail in a motor ambulance. Miss Lawrence and Lady Sybil Smith, daughter of the Earl of Antrim were arrested while trying to hold a suffragette meeting and several others were also arrested.

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, July 21.—The News says: The provincial Hydro Commission will have an opportunity to secure control of the generation of power at the Falls. The concern is likely offered to the commission as a result of negotiations pending from the municipalization of street railway and other Toronto interests. Failing this other alternatives are offered.

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HALIFAX, July 21.—A death occurred in Yarmouth Saturday which was attended by sad circumstances. It was the passing away of Dr. George K. Butler of London, England, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie B. Rodgers. The deceased was a son of Nathan Butler, of Yarmouth. The late Dr. Butler had just returned after 37 years' absence.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 21.—A telegram was received this afternoon, during the session of the European ambassadors here, from the Bulgarian minister at Paris reporting that Turkish troops had entered the Bulgarian town of Philippopolis and that the populace are fleeing. The Bulgarian legation in London confirms the report of the advance of Turkish troops on Jamboli. The diplomats are of the opinion that the report while correct refers merely to reconnoitering flying columns.

(Special to the Guardian)
FREDERICTON, N. B., July 21.—A sad drowning accident occurred this afternoon when Fred Whitechurch of Bristol, England, and a member of the crew of the dredge, New Brunswick, No. 1, lost his life. He could not swim and was in the water holding a rope tied between two scows when his hands slipped off. Geo. Mulally, another member of the crew was sitting on the edge of the scow but was unable to reach the victim. The unfortunate man's brother is prostrated with grief, he being the only relation in this country. The body was recovered by grappling. Dr. Weaver worked over the dead man an hour in the hope of reviving him.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 23.—The Deputy of Marine and Fisheries has under consideration the report presented some time ago by the shellfish commission which made an investigation of the lobster and the oyster industry in the lower provinces and submitted a number of recommendations. While no action has yet been taken it is believed the principal recommendations made will be effective by order in council.

It is proposed to considerably limit the season in which lobsters shall be caught, also to define a minimum size.
 Lobster hatcheries not having proved an unqualified success it is proposed to build no more of them till their benefits have been better demonstrated.
 With regard to the oysters the season is to be shortened, a size limit prescribed and a uniform oyster barrel adopted.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 21.—Three hundred million dollars additional to \$625 million already expended is the estimate given by Augustine Birrell (Chief Secretary for Ireland) of the sum needed to complete the land purchase in Ireland in accordance with the provisions of the Land Purchase Acts of 1903-1909 which makes it compulsory for the landlord to permit a tenant to purchase the land he cultivates.

Chief Secretary made a statement introducing to the House of Commons proposals of the government for the removal of the present block in the transfer of land to the peasant. Of \$300 million Birrell said it would be necessary to borrow only \$120 million through a public issue of land stock. The rest he said, would be financed by the National Dept. Commissioners, under a bill which will give compulsory powers to the government to make vendors receive half the purchase price in cash and the other half in three percent stock.

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EDMONTON, Alta., July 21.—S. W. Wharton arrived in the city Saturday from Athabasca and one hour after his arrival had in his pocket a certified cheque for \$6,000 the being the amount paid by a Prince Edward Island firm for 17 black foxes which he brought with him from the northern town.

Mr. Wharton captured the foxes in the territory lying northeast of the landing near the Flatlakes settlement. He stated that his decision to look for foxes was only made a week ago when he read in Edmonton papers of the prices being paid for foxes by eastern breeders. Once he had set to work only five days had elapsed before he had 14 specimens in an improvised cage. This he considered a good start and fearing prices would drop brought them into town and disposed of them to M. L. Cavannah who represents a fox farm in Prince Edward Island.

(Canadian Press)
VIENNA, July 24.—Turkish forces crossed the Bulgarian frontier, according to reports received to-day and are now marching on Jamboli, a Bulgarian town and Tanjariper, fifty-six miles north of Adrianople.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 24.—Sir Charles FitzPatrick, Administrator of the Government has accepted the invitation of the Minister of Mines to open the International Geological congress at Toronto, on August 7th.
 The Minister Hon. Louis Godefrid intends to attend the convention and will accompany the delegates to the coast but has abandoned the idea of going as far north as Yukon.

(Canadian Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—The Ottoman Government replying to-day to the Bulgarian protest against Turkey's alleged violation of the treaty of London claims the advance of the Turkish troops was impelled by Bulgarian atrocities and expresses the hope that Bulgaria will recognize the reasonableness of Turkey's reoccupation of Adrianople and will help to restore friendly relations and display similar pacific sentiments to those animating Turkey.

(Special to the Guardian)
ST. JOHN, N. B., July 20.—Allan McLean, of Foxbury, Mass., but formerly of Victoria, P. E. I., was seriously injured here Saturday evening when he was run over by an auto. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital where it was stated his injuries are of a serious nature.
 The accident happened about six o'clock when an auto owned by Dr. Foggan was crossing Market Square. In an effort to avoid McLean, the driver swerved his machine and struck a telephone pole tearing the tannou of and throwing two ladies into the street one of whom was seriously injured.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 24.—Under the provision of the bank act the returns which chartered banks are required to make monthly to the department at Ottawa are considerably augmented. Under assets there are six additional headings and under liabilities two. The first new returns will come in at the end of this month.
 The object of this course is to ensure a wide measure of publicity. The amounts in gold coin held by the banks must now be shown between Canada and elsewhere. It is used to be one item, elsewhere.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 24.—Asking for half a million dollars for the land in Saskatchewan which the Doukhobos abandoned when they moved into British Columbia and bought new lands outright rather than swear allegiance to the King, three representatives of the colony are in Ottawa to see the Minister of the Interior.
 Because, owing to religious dictates they could not become Canadian citizens, one of the party told of the strange sect about four years ago leaving their homesteads in Saskatchewan to go to the coast province where they purchased land outright thus rendering unnecessary a pledge of allegiance to the sovereign.

They have done wonderfully well in the fruit raising business in British Columbia where about five thousand of them reside. There are about three thousand in Saskatchewan who will ultimately join new colony.

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BRANDON, Man., July 24.—The Riverside Holstein herd, owned by Lea and Clark, Victoria, P. E. I. did well at the Brandon Exhibition. Jacoba Joanna won second in a class of 14; The herd captured first, second and fourth prizes in class of Aged Grades; first in the three year old and first in two year old in Grade Class.

The stallion "Labori Again" won fourth in a class of 12, for best Canadian bred Clydesdales.
 (Note.—Messrs Lea and Clark are to be congratulated on this splendid showing. The cow, Jacoba Joanna, freshened two years ago and the fact that she won in such a large class is a splendid testimony to her superiority. In the Grade class Messrs Lea and Clark exhibited only four cows and won four prizes. The stallion, Labori Again, is only four years old and, winning in a large class, many of them matured animals, is an exceptional achievement.)

Mr. Fred Clark left some weeks ago to take in the circle of exhibitions in the west and has already made a good beginning. Ed.)

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, July 24.—The indictment of David Lamar, the Wall street operator, charged with impersonating an officer of the government for the purpose of fraud, is announced to-day by United States District Attorney Marshall. The indictment was found by the federal grand jury several days ago, but publication was withheld owing to the fact that Lamar was not of this federal district.

Marshall said that no attempt would be made to arrest Lamar who is now in Washington until he returns to this district. The indictment charges Lamar with impersonating Congressman Palmer of Pennsylvania, on February 8th last, for the purpose of defrauding Lewis Cass Ledyard, C. P. Morgan and the United States Steel Corporation. Both the late J. P. Morgan and the present J. P. Morgan together with Ledyard, Henry R. Davidson, T. Bowden, A. E. Newbold, Wm. Phamilton, Edward T. Stotesbury, Chas. Steele, Wm. H. Parker, T. W. Lamont and H. G. Lloyd, composing the partnership of J. P. Morgan Co. are mentioned as persons whom Lamar is accused of having attempted to defraud.

MONTREAL, July 24.—Rowdies last night invaded tent where Seventh Day Adventists were holding service, drove out the congregation and wrecked the tent.

BERLIN, July 25 (Special).—The American Women's Club is sending a complete surgical outfit to the American surgeons at the military hospital at Nish.

VANCOUVER, July 24.—The government immigration officials yesterday continued the examinations of the eight Japanese, who the previous day reached Vancouver by steamer from Bella Bella, an up-coast village. They had come from Japan aboard a sampan 27 on the ship. She had accommodations for only six and they had to take turns in the few beds available.

OTTAWA, July 24.—Owing to the great growth of the black fox industry especially in P. E. I., the department of agriculture intends to institute inspection of all animals imported for ranches with a view to protecting the industry from outbreaks of disease. At the request of the P. E. I. government and the fox ranching industry there this course has been decided.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 24.—The application for a parole for Julian Hawthorne, the writer, was taken up for consideration by the Federal parole board when it met today. Hawthorne is now confined in the Federal prison here under a sentence of one year and one day as a result of his conviction in New York on a charge of promoting the mails to defraud in the promotion of mining schemes. Should he be paroled, action probably will be taken later for a restoration of his citizenship.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 24.—Wearied by strikes and other troubles with union firemen the United Fruit Company has definitely decided to operate its passenger and freight vessels with non-union men in the future. The decision of the company became known today when fifty Chinese firemen arrived. The Orientals are to be used to man the company's vessels now in port, while others are en route here to be employed on other boats as they arrive. For a time at least the company intends to employ only Chinese firemen.

VANCOUVER, July 24.—The Trent River Bridge, on the railway line between Cumberland and Union Bay, was blown up early yesterday morning. Some of the piers were knocked out of position. Evidently quite a charge of dynamite had been used for the bridge foundations were badly shaken.

The bridge is owned by the Canadian Collieries Limited, which use this railway line to move coal trains from Cumberland to Tidewater at Union Bay.
 This is the second dynamiting of Colliery miners have for months the same bridge within a few months.

TORONTO, July 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in town from Ottawa this morning and is at the King Edward Hotel. Following his invariable custom, the Liberal leader declined to talk for publication and nothing is known of the object of his visit except his own statement that he is here for a holiday. Hon. George P. Graham is also in the city. Sir Wilfrid is expected to remain a couple of days.

There is no political significance whatever to be attached to my visit," said Sir Wilfrid to a reporter.
 Hon. Mr. Graham left this morning for Brockville. He stated that he had come to the city on "purely private business" and did not even know Sir Wilfrid was coming.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 21.—Frank Ghuro, 31 years old, died in a local hospital today from a bullet wound in the abdomen, received last night in a quarrel over a game of "morra," a kind of finger-slapping game, in which a number of young men, including several brothers of Ghuro took part.
 It is alleged that one of the brothers fired a shot, but the police have nothing definite on the subject, Ghuro, before he died, declined to give the authorities any information.

Thirteen persons including the mother, wife, two small daughters and two brothers of the dead man were arrested pending investigation of the case.

PORTR ARTHUR, Ont., July 23.—A message this evening from Prescott, Arizona announced the death of James Connee, ex-M. P., who had been ill for four or five years. His illness became serious while at Ottawa during the term of 1910, and in 1911, he engaged in the reciprocity campaign as a candidate in Thunder Bay and Rainy River against his physician's advice. Later he left for Saranac Lake, N. Y., and remained there till February last, when he went to Arizona. His death at the present time was unexpected. Mrs. Connee and daughter were on the way to join him, and received news of the death at Kansas City. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. James Whalen, Mrs. M. J. Kelly, Miss Louise and one son, Arthur B. The body will be brought here for interment.

LONDON, July 23.—The fair name of the English turf received a blow in the decision today in a libel action brought by R. Wooten, a trainer, against Robert S. Sievier, editor of the sporting paper the Winding Post. Wooten, who is an Australian, is one of the most prominent trainers in England. His two sons are jockeys and in the constant employ of the best stables. Sievier is a well-known racing man.

Winning Post charged that Wooten and other trainers and jockeys belonged to a ring which made enormous sums by betting, first entering into an agreement as to which horses should win or lose and by other methods.
 The trial occupied eight days and several men conspicuous on the turf, jockeys and stable boys, testified for either side. The jury gave Wooten one farthing damages.

MOOSEJAW, July 24.—For the first time in the history of the province ranchers from all parts met in this city yesterday with a view to forming an association for the protection of the stock raising industry, which has fallen upon evil days. A number of resolutions will be passed and forwarded to the Provincial and Dominion governments asking for more equitable legislation regarding ranching.

A ten year ranching lease instead of the present year lease will be one of the requests.
 It was unanimously agreed at tonight's convention that the recent report prepared by the ranching commissioners who toured the west this spring covered practically all the demands of ranching, it was an eminently fair report.
 A delegation will be appointed to go to Ottawa and ask for the acceptance of this report.

GROSS ISLE, Man., July 23.—Harvesting the 1913 crop commenced here to-day on the Miller farm, when binders started early this morning cutting a fine crop of rye. A start will be made with barley cutting next week and the wheat is expected to be ready for the binder by August 15.

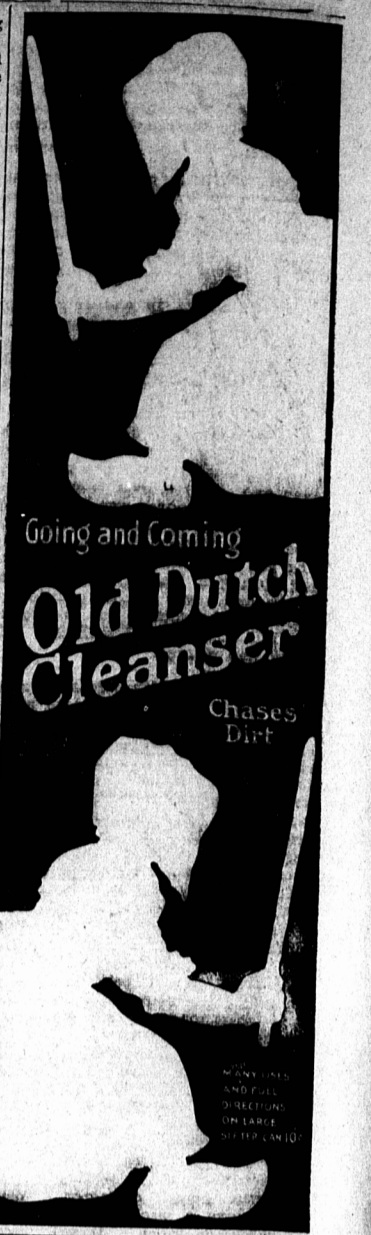
EDMONTON, July 24.—John A. Reid, late deputy provincial treasurer, of Saskatchewan, and now financial commissioner for Regina, has been appointed agent for Alberta in connection with the provincial offices recently opened in London. The selection was made at a cabinet council meeting this afternoon.
 The appointment of a man outside the provinces is said to have been made in order that his advice to English investors might be unbiased by sectional opinions.

MEXICO CITY, July 23.—Unofficially received here today presciently report that the town of Torreon, in the State of Coahuila, has fallen into the hands of the constitutionalists. Officials of the Mexican Government, however, deny the report.
 The Torreon garrison consisted of more than three thousand officers, men, as well as a number of cannons and if the report that the town has capitulated be true, it is assumed here that a portion of the garrison must have revolted and aided the rebels.

REGINA, July 23.—Should the present favorable conditions continue until a fair proportion of the grain harvest is gathered in, a total yield of 270,670,000 bushels of wheat, oats, barley and flax will be realized from the season's farming in Saskatchewan, according to an estimate based on the statistics of the department of agriculture.

Last year the total yield of all field crops was 237,720,446 bushels. Although the average yield per acre in the wheat crop of 1912 was 19.9 bushels, this average cannot be taken as a criterion for the present season, which promises to be the best in the history of the West. In 1902 the average was 22.57 bushels, in 1905 it was 23.09, in 1907, 21.41, and in 1909, 22.10 bushels.
 The total wheat yield for the present season will be 125,575,000 bushels, according to the estimate, an increase of 17 per cent. compared with 1912.

HALIFAX, July 23.—At 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night the stranded steamer Beothic floated off the rocks of Point Rich, and is undamaged except for water in Nos. 2 and 4 tanks, with the cargo in the holds unaffected. She will proceed to St. John's, Nfld., where it is probable she will enter dry dock for the purpose, at least, of surveying the damages.
 Captain Anderson of the Hydrographic Survey at a late hour last night did not know much of the details of the ship's release from the rocks, but radiograms from Captain Falk did not convey any word that she had been pulled off by the assistance of any other ship.
 It appears her floating was effected by the lightening of her bunker coal, and the high tide raised by the strong west winds. She is apparently undamaged except for bottom through which water enters Nos. 2 and 4 tanks. The cargo holds are intact and the tops of the tanks between the outer and inner bottoms are remaining strong.
 The Canadian Government steamer Stanley which on Tuesday had been ordered to the scene of the stranding returned to port last evening there being no need of her assisting the Beothic.



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